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GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Partnering with local jurisdictions

Enhanced DMC-TAP 2007-2009:

At its November 2006 meeting, the CSA board approved recommendations developed by a review panel of subject matter experts for awarding grants to five county probation departments as part of the Enhanced DMC Technical Assistance Project. The first year of this three-year project focuses on DMC-related infrastructure development within these counties' probation departments. Subsequently, these agencies will be better equipped with the tools and resources needed to provide leadership in developing and/or strengthening community-based DMC reduction activities. A total of \$2.625 million is available over the course of three years for the following five counties to participate in the project: **Contra Costa, San Diego, Los Angeles, Alameda and Santa Cruz. CONGRATULATIONS ENHANCED DMC-TAP GRANTEEES!**

DMC Technical Assistance Project 2005-2006: The DMC Technical Assistance Project, a collaborative between the CSA, National Council on Crime and Delinquency and three counties (Alameda, Contra Costa and Ventura), concluded in September. Staff developed a final report that reflects the invaluable information and lessons learned and the evidence of the great commitment and leadership shown by each of the pilot counties to reduce DMC in their jurisdictions. The findings from the DMC Technical Assistance Project (captured in the final report) helped guide CSA's exciting new approach to addressing DMC through the incremental approach of the Enhanced DMC-TAP grant. **Final Report:** http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/DivisionsBoards/CSA/dmc-tap_2005-06_final_report.html

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Enhancing CSA and stakeholder knowledge

Title II Formula Grants Program 2007-2009: This federal program supports state and local delinquency prevention and intervention efforts and juvenile justice system improvements. In response to the Request for Proposals issued in July, CSA received 141 grant proposals; 15 of those applicants have been awarded funding for a total of \$6,500,000. To further enhance local jurisdictions' DMC knowledge, a portion of these funds have been allocated for DMC education in which the 15 project directors must attend a DMC "training the trainers" session at the CSA during the first quarter of the 12-month grant period and the project must then provide a minimum of three DMC training sessions to program staff and partnering agencies during the grant. **CONGRATULATIONS TITLE II GRANTEEES AND WELCOME TO THE DMC INITIATIVE!**

CSA DMC Technical Assistance: At the request of local jurisdictions, the DMC coordinator provides basic DMC education and related technical assistance. The education piece is provided through a training module developed by CSA staff for those counties wanting to better understand the meaning of DMC, the history of DMC and what expectations are related to the DMC mandate at the federal level.

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Taking responsibility for progress

Department of Justice Collaborative: CSA staff currently collaborates with the California Department of Justice in obtaining statewide DMC data through the Juvenile Court Probation Statistical System.

NEXT STEPS

- **Explore:** DMC planning grants for those counties interested in addressing DMC but not awarded the Enhanced DMC-TAP grant. These planning grants would potentially fund both the development of initial DMC data and provide an opportunity for DMC stakeholder work groups to be established for further exploration of DMC issues locally.
- **Enhance:** Broaden state level collaboration by engaging additional stakeholders such as Social Services, Foster Care, Department of Education, Law enforcement associations and the courts in the DMC dialogue.